GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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SUPPLY OF GAS TO FERTILIZER COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to supply gas to fertilizer companies at market prices;

(b) if so, as a result thereof the price of fertilizer would be increased; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Gas is supplied to the fertiliser units by various gas companies such as the Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL), Oil India Ltd(OIL) and Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)Government, however, determines the prices charged by these gas companies. Government has not revised the supply price of gas since October 1997.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.